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TAKE NOTICE! The Tribune will pay a reward of \$5.00 for information which will lead to the conviction of any person who steals or, without the owner's consent, mutilates a copy of The Tribune after its delivery to a regular subscriber.

PERSONAL.

Miss Anna L. Burns, of North Main avenue, is quite ill. Hon. George A. Post, of New York, was in this city yesterday. Judge Storms, of Stroudsburg, was a Scranton visitor yesterday.

TRAINING SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Dr. Brumbaugh Will Deliver the Graduating Address. The following is the programme arranged for the training school commencement:

Store Destroyed by Fire. T. V. Konecny, formerly the proprietor of a ladies' hair dressing parlor in this city, went to New York some months ago and opened a similar establishment there. Wednesday morning his place was entirely destroyed by fire.

Advertisement for Waters, The Hatter, 205 Lackawanna Avenue, featuring a diamond-shaped logo with the text 'RIGHTLY MADE SUSPENDERS'.

MAYOR APPOINTS THREE PATROLMEN

Republicans Favor and Democrats Oppose Confirmation.

QUEER POLITICAL PASS IN COUNCIL

Only Two of His Honor's Party Uphold Him, and These Two Were Held in Line with an Appointment. The T Rail Goes on Mulberry Street--Telephone War Clouds Again Gathering--Move to Improve Nay Aug Park.

James J. Quinnan, Thomas Watkins and John J. Fenner are the men selected by Mayor Bailey for the three positions on the police force, created by the appropriation ordinance. Their names were sent in at last night's adjourned meeting of select council.

During the proceedings leading up to the vote Mr. Roche, the leader of the anti-administration people, interjected such remarks as "Democratic mayors--two Republicans and one Democrat."

Immediately afterwards the appointment of J. M. Tompkins as inspector of the Sanderson avenue sewer was read. Mr. Roche with a derisive ha ha! cried out "Another Republican." The Tompkins nomination also went to committee.

R. RAIL ALLOWED.

By an eleven to ten vote the resolution was passed permitting the Traction company to lay a T rail on Mulberry street and construct a switch on that thoroughfare between Clay and Prescott avenues. The measure as introduced by the company provided for a switch extending from Madison to Prescott, but the railway committee cut it down from seven to four blocks.

Mr. Chittenden raised the point of order that flat rail are provided for by ordinance and T rails cannot be substituted by a resolution.

Mr. McCann called attention to the fact that councils had changed by power of a resolution the location of electric lights which had been established by ordinance. This precedent, he thought, was sufficient to guide the council in the case at hand.

Mr. Chittenden didn't think so and moved to refer the matter to the city solicitor. The T rail people, however, did not desire any law on the point and defeated the motion to refer by the following vote:

AYES--Messrs. Ross, Thomas, Chittenden, Wagner, Schroeder, Lansing, Finn, Durk, Sanderson. NAYS--Messrs. Kearney, Williams, Fellows, Clarke, Roche, Manley, McCann, McAndrew, Burns, Frable, Coyne--11.

The T rail majority, however, permitted the adoption of the amendment cutting down the length of the switch, and also the following amendment submitted by Mr. Lansing:

SOME CONDITIONS. This permit is granted upon the condition that the Scranton Traction company agree in writing to pave outside of rails and between the tracks with sheet asphalt or vitrified brick upon a concrete base the same as is laid on the street, said work to be performed to the entire satisfaction and approval of the city engineer, and further agree to pave around and between the tracks in the same manner as described above on Linden street, from Adams avenue to Jefferson avenue and on Jefferson avenue, from Linden street to Mulberry street, and also on Jefferson avenue, from Lackawanna avenue to Spruce street, and to keep the same in repair.

The resolution with its amendments then passed on a viva voce vote. City Engineer Phillips in a communication set forth that wherever the street car company takes advantage of the alternative to lay vitrified brick instead of asphalt it invariably omits to lay a concrete base. This is an injustice he thought as the water gets through the bricks and settles under the concrete on either side of the tracks, freezing in cold weather and damaging the pavement which the property holders pay their good money for.

He had consulted City Solicitor Torrey, he said, and that official agreed with him that it was not only unjust but illegal. He wanted councils to instruct him as to how he should proceed in the matter on Mulberry street.

Council thought that Mr. Lansing's amendment covered the point raised by the city engineer and simply ordered the communication received and filed. Mr. Lansing tried to attach two amendments to the ordinance granting the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply company permission to construct underground conduits and such appurtenances as are necessary to put their wires underground.

WIRES UNDERGROUND.

One amendment provided that the contemplated improvements should be subject to permission from the street commissioner. The other was to compel the company to put at least one hundred feet of their wires underground each year.

Messrs. Thomas, Williams, Robinson, Manley, McCann and Sanderson were the only members who coincided in his views and as a consequence both amendments were killed and the ordinance passed first and second readings.

When this had been gotten out of the way Mr. Wagner re-introduced the Lackawanna Telephone company ordinance, which, it will be remembered died from an attack of pigeon-hole, at the expiration of last year's councils.

The Lackawanna company wants about the same privileges as the Central Pennsylvania people ask for.

They promise, if given a franchise, to have in operation within one year a system that will supply at least 300 subscribers and 2,500 feet of underground conduits will be constructed within the same period. Business houses are to be charged not more than \$5.00 per month for a telephone and private residence more than \$2.50. The city is to have the use of ten telephones, free of cost. The ordinance was referred to committee.

The ordinance permitting the Scranton Railway company to extend its tracks on the West Side and along West Market street was favorably reported and ordered printed. The resolution granting the city assessors \$500 additional for clerk hire was adopted after being favorably reported from committee.

THE PURCHASE OF HOSE.

The fire department committee amended the resolution directing the city clerk to advertise for \$1,900 worth of "rubber" hose so that manufacturers of cotton hose will also be allowed to compete. An additional \$100 was hitched on for garden hose which it is claimed is needed at the engine houses for washing apparatus, and on motion of Mr. Roche an amendment was adopted directing that the bids be opened in council. Thus amended, the resolution passed.

The bids were received as follows for the construction of a lateral sewer on Longacre court and portions of Price, Chestnut and Robinson streets: P. J. Thornton, \$2.58 per lineal foot, \$1.20 for extra basins and \$30 for extra manholes; V. H. Fowler, \$2.25 for complete, \$100 for basins and \$40 for manholes; Peter T. Mulligan, \$2.64 for sewer, \$100 for basins and \$40 for manholes.

Under the head of new business Mr. Chittenden introduced a resolution directing that a special committee of three be appointed to examine into the advisability of erecting a city asphalt plant for the purpose of repairing pavement out of bond. The resolution was adopted and Frederick Sanderson appointed Messrs. Chittenden, Lansing and McAndrew as the committee.

Mr. Durk introduced a resolution, which passed, directing the city clerk to advertise for bids for furnishing the Columbia Hose company with a combination hose and chemical wagon.

RELAYING SIDEWALKS.

Mr. Chittenden introduced an ordinance regulating the relaying of sidewalks and curbing, which went to committee. Mr. Finn succeeded in having approved a resolution providing for gutters and curbing on Columbia avenue, between the Boulevard and Washington avenues. When such day three fire hydrants in the Fifth ward, and Mr. Coyne another for a fire hydrant at the corner of Pear street and Stone avenue.

On third reading council passed ordinance providing for the relaying of sidewalks on the Eleventh ward and North Main avenue in the First ward.

Chief Robling's annual report was received and filed. The invitation to attend the laying of the corner stone of the new municipal building at Binghamton on July 5 was accepted and Messrs. McCann, Kearney and Fellows were appointed a committee to secure transportation.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Common council last night reversed its former action and voted to appeal to the supreme court from Captain Moir's decision in the new assessment matter. It also took the initiative step towards making Nay Aug park a park in reality, by starting on its course an ordinance which the city assessor will have to remain at a standstill as it will not be known until a decision is arrived at by the supreme court which of the two forms of assessments must be adopted.

IMPROVEMENTS OF PARK.

The ordinance for the improvement of Nay Aug park comes from Captain Moir. It provides that the city shall be bonded for \$90,000, subject to a vote of the electors, to be taken at the election to be held on the third Tuesday of February, 1898. Under the rules the ordinance went to committee.

Captain Moir also introduced an ordinance providing for remodeling the old Center street station house. In addition to the \$1,000 appropriated for this purpose by the estimates committee, it is proposed to take another \$1,000 from various surpluses in 1898 appropriations.

New measures were introduced as follows: An ordinance for grading Mineral street, between Carbon and Mica streets; an ordinance for an electric light on the corner of Summit avenue and Ferdinand streets; a resolution requiring plans for a sewer on Von Storch avenue and Honesdale street; a resolution requesting the board of health to inspect the sanitary condition of the wood block pave on Spruce street, between Franklin avenue and Raymond court; a resolution directing the city engineer to consult with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western officials regarding the opening of Oxford street; a resolution for plans for the Cumberland Hose company's house.

Mr. Walker presented a petition from Fifth ward property holders, asking councils to provide for the opening of Division street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. It was referred to the streets and bridges committee.

Bicycles for \$35; come at once, 227 Lackawanna avenue. David Brothers. They would be cheap at \$65.

WILL TAKE MORE THAN A WEEK.

Grand Jury Likely to Be in Session Until Wednesday Next. Owing to Saturday being a holiday and the fact that the work is unusually heavy the session of the grand jury will doubtlessly be extended into next week. It is likely that adjournment will not be made until Wednesday.

The jury expects to make its second return to court this morning. \$50,000 to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry, and so forth. David Brothers, 227 Lackawanna avenue.

APPEAL TO THE CITIZENS OF CITY

Issued by the Members of the Grand Army Posts of the City.

HISTORY OF MEMORIAL DAY TOLD

On May 3, 1868, It Was Ordered by General John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, that May 30 Should Be Set Aside for Strewing Flowers on the Graves of Departed Defenders of the Union.

Appeal to the Citizens by the Joint Memorial Day Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic. May 5, 1868. General John A. Logan, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, designated the 30th day of May, 1868, for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet throughout the land.

May 11, 1876, at the National encampment held at Washington, D. C., article 14 was incorporated in the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic as follows: "The National encampment hereby establishes a Memorial Day to be observed by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic on the 30th day of May, annually, in commemoration of the deeds of our fellow comrades. When such day occurs on Sunday, the preceding day shall be observed, except when by legal enactment the succeeding day is made a legal holiday, when such day shall be observed."

NOT ON SUNDAY.

In 1874 a proposition to observe Sunday, when May 30 occurs on that day, was decided adversely by the National encampment.

In the state of Pennsylvania, Memorial Day was made a legal holiday by act of legislature, approved May 26, 1874. The act provides that when May 30 falls on Sunday the day preceding shall be observed.

In 1878 the commander-in-chief expressed "his regrets that it became necessary to remind some of the comrades that the day is sacred to the memory of our heroic dead, and that it is not, in any sense, a time for pleasure, excursions, or merry-making of any kind." He called for all right-minded members of the order, and all who sympathize with it, to prevent by any and all means in their power any attempt to use the day for any other purpose than that for which it was instituted.

In 1884 the commander-in-chief says "that the giving of balls, the holding of picnics, excursions, etc., on Memorial Day is in violation of both the spirit and the declared purposes of the day and is hereby condemned."

DAY OF REMEMBRANCES.

In 1885 the commander-in-chief says, Memorial day is the choicest in the calendar of the Grand Army--a day of sweet remembrances, dear to every loyal heart, and any violation of its sacredness by making it the occasion for frivolity and amusements, such as characterize the Fourth of July, should be treated as an indignity to the comrades who died that this country might live. The 30th of May, usually observed, this year falling upon Sunday, the day set apart by all Christian nations for the worship of Almighty God, Saturday, the 29th, will, by action of the Grand Army of the Republic and enactment of the legislature of Pennsylvania be observed as Memorial day, or as designated by our present national and department commanders, "The National Sabbath day" and "Our Sacred floral Sabbath."

The joint committee of Posts 139 and 213, Grand Army of the Republic, of the city, earnestly requests all true, loyal, patriotic citizens to join with them in proper and appropriate observance of the day and pay tribute to the men who offered their lives a sacrifice for the preservation of the grandest nation on the face of the globe. Their intention it is to dedicate the holy day of the Grand Army of the Republic to stop and consider upon what they contemplate doing; to profane the only day in the year, one in three hundred and sixty-five, set apart to do honor to the dead; nothing you can do on the succeeding Lord's day will atone for such profanation.

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MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT.

Programme that Will Be Rendered by Ninth Regiment Band.

The following programme will be rendered at Parview Saturday at 2 p. m. by the Ninth regiment band, of Wilkes-Barre, under the leadership of J. L. Alexander, bandmaster:

- Patrol, "American"..... Meschum Selection, "23 Captain"..... Soums (a) "The Chapel" (arranged for Wood Wind)..... Kroutzer (b) March, "Funcher"..... Chopin Cornet solo, "Il Canto Italiano"..... Hessari Richard Kendall. Overture, "Serenade"..... Rossini Mignotto, "Romance and Juke"..... Tobani Selection, "Huguenots"..... Meyerbeer Descriptive fantasia, "Cavalry Charge"..... Luders

Synopsis--Morning of the battle. Infantry is heard approaching with files and drums; cavalry in the distance, coming nearer and nearer until the charges upon the enemy; cavalry, infantry and artillery are in the midst of battle; defeat of the enemy, pursued in the distance by the cavalry.

While vigils keeping, shepherds are calling. Fantasia, "Hungarian"..... Tobani Selection, "Le Reveil du Lion"..... Chev De Kontaki Two marches. (a) "The Wizard"..... Rautenberg (b) "The Buffalo News"..... Lamp

Our store will be closed Decoration Day, tomorrow, but will open at 6 p. m. Jones Brothers, 311 Lackawanna avenue.

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All the newest and choicest shapes direct from the best American manufacturers, bought in large quantities for our three stores. The prices commences at 25c, instead of 50c. We buy direct. You save the jobbers' profit.

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Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process.

S. C. SNYDER, D. D. S., 321 Spruce St., Opp. Hotel Jermyn.

TAX RECEIVER BILL. House of Representatives Decided Yesterday to Reconsider it.

The following telegram was received yesterday by City Solicitor Torrey from Representative John R. Farr, at Harrisburg:

"Tax receiver bill reconsidered, and its consideration postponed for the present."

Yesterday was the last day reconsideration could be moved. The idea now is to let the motion lie on the table until enough votes can be secured to ensure its passage.

CHANCE FOR EVERYBODY. The Next Sale of Dunn the Hatter.

Commences this morning at 9 o'clock in the Wyoming House. All the stock is new spring goods and all must be sold as Mr. Dunn will not take any of the old stock to his remodelled store, the old stand. Newest styles in hats and furnishings must now go without consideration of cost. Everything to be sold in the next few days there are great bargains than ever. Open until 9 p. m.

Life's a Burden. If the stomach is not right, is there Nausea? Is there Constipation? Is the Tongue Coated? Are you Headed? Do you have Sick Headaches? Any and all of these denote Stomach and Liver Disorder. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills act quickly and will cure most stubborn and chronic cases. 40c a box for 10 cents. Sold by Matthew Brothers.

David Brothers are ready to do business at 227 Lackawanna avenue.

PROF. SHARPSTEEN'S LECTURE.

He Will Be Heard Tonight in the High School Auditorium.

Professor Sharpsteen, of Binghamton, N. Y., who will lecture this evening in the high school auditorium on the X-Ray and also perform some wonderful experiments with electricity, gave a private exhibition at the high school last night that was extremely interesting.

The possibilities of the Tesla coil amazed those who saw last night's demonstrations. Nikola Tesla has been working up a new method of lighting by electricity by which he can transmit energy and light lamps without wires. This will be illustrated and explained at the lecture tonight.

It used to be said that flame could not be maintained without combustion to support it. A flame of most intense heat will be shown without combustion. It seems like a wonderful thing to look through the lens and see the bones, but Professor Sharpsteen will show the apparatus that will enable a person to see through a Webster's Dictionary or fifteen inches of wood.

This lecture is under the auspices of the board of control and the price of admission is merely nominal, 15 cents for scholars, 25 cents for adults, the proceeds of which are to be given for the purchase of the X-Ray apparatus for the high school.

SPRING HUMORS, eruptions, hives, boils, pimples, sores, are perfectly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best Splegic Medicine and One True Blood Purifier.

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